

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 March 3 2015 to 0600 March 4 2015



Camarillo, Santa Monica Mountains – February 27, 2015

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Significant Events – National**

### **Bad relationship gets worse for Obama, Netanyahu**

(CNN) U.S. presidents and Israeli prime ministers, however sharply they disagree, simply do not take public pot shots at one another for the world to see. Until now. Six years of petty insults between President Barack Obama and Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu sensationally burst into the open Tuesday in an extraordinary display of Washington political theater, produced by a combination of the alarming threat of an Iranian nuclear bomb, the cliffhanger climax of U.S. diplomacy with Tehran and the hyper-partisan politics in both nations. The legacies of two political giants were on the line, and the fact that neither ceded any ground has serious implications for already strained U.S.-Israel relations. Netanyahu's combative -- and at times poetic -- address to the U.S. Congress was more than a critique of Obama's Iran policy. It was a detailed repudiation of the U.S. leader's entire approach to the Middle East and the very idea of talking to the Islamic Republic, which the Israeli leader said was waging a "deadly Game of Thrones" for regional hegemony. Engaging Iran has been an Obama goal since he was a presidential candidate, but the Israeli leader set out to prove his American counterpart is naive about the dangers of the Middle East and the treacherous forces that are tearing it apart. Two hours after Netanyahu left his grand stage, Obama offered his rebuttal, from his own fabled political pedestal -- the Oval Office. He dismissed the Israeli leader's speech -- possibly the signature moment of his long political career -- as "nothing new" and castigated him for not laying out a viable alternative to the intricate talks between world powers and Tehran to stop Iran from getting the bomb.

### **US Moving to Deport Bosnians over War Crimes Report**

(Al Jazeera) U.S. officials have identified about 300 Bosnian immigrants who they believe concealed their involvement in wartime atrocities, including the 1995 Srebrenica massacre, and are trying to deport at least 150 of them, The New York Times reported on Saturday. The immigrants were among refugees fleeing the violence in Bosnia after a war that erupted in 1992 with the collapse of Yugoslavia. The number of suspects could eventually be more than 600 as more records from Bosnia become available, the newspaper reported. Many of the Bosnian suspects were former soldiers, and they include a Virginia soccer coach, an Ohio metal worker and four Las Vegas hotel casino workers, the newspaper said. Some are now U.S. citizens, it said. The Times said evidence indicates that half the 300 Bosnian suspects may have played a part in the massacre at Srebrenica, where 8,000 Muslim men and boys were killed by Bosnian Serb forces in five summer days in 1995, towards the end of a war that claimed 100,000 lives.

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## **Significant Events – International**

### **Iraq Launches Tikrit Operation Against Islamic State**

(BBC News) Iraq has launched a military operation to recapture Saddam Hussein's hometown of Tikrit from Islamic State (IS), Iraqi TV says. Local media reported that forces were attacking the city, backed by airstrikes from Iraqi fighter jets. Tikrit lies 150km (95 miles) north of the capital Baghdad and was seized by IS militants in June 2014. Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi met military leaders in Salahuddin province ahead of the advance. He offered to pardon all Sunni tribal fighters who abandoned IS, describing it as a "last chance". A military official told Reuters news agency that Iraqi forces had advanced 45km north (25 miles) from the central city of Samarra towards the embattled town of al-Dour. Mr. Abadi declared the start of the operation late on Sunday, as tens of thousands of troops and militia gathered in Samarra in preparation for the offensive.

### **North Korea, Angered by Drills, Fires Short-Range Missiles Off Coast**

(Reuters) North Korea fired two short-range missiles off its east coast on Monday, South Korean officials said, a defiant response to annual military exercises between South Korea and the United States but one which drew a swift protest from Japan. The firing came hours before the U.S.-South Korean military exercises were scheduled to begin, drills which the secretive North denounces as a preparation for war. The missiles hit the sea early on Monday morning after traveling for about 490 km (305 miles), according to South Korea's defense ministry. Ministry spokesman Kim Min-seok said North Korea fired the missiles without designating any no-sail zones, which was regarded as a provocation. Pyongyang has escalated its rhetoric against the drills, with a spokesman for its army general staff saying Washington and Seoul "should be dealt with only by merciless strikes."

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## **Weather of Concern**

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

High pressure will build over northwest California this week bringing dry conditions and a gradual warmup through this coming weekend. Low temperatures for the next couple of nights will fall into the 30s in several areas allowing for some frost to develop.

#### **Medford Weather:**

A dry and mild weather pattern is forecast for the rest of the week through next weekend.

#### **Reno Weather:**

A ridge of high pressure will develop across the west coast this week which will provide much drier conditions along with a warming trend into the weekend.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Forecast remains on track with a building ridge of high pressure along the west coast which will result in dry weather conditions and a slight warming trend into next week. A storm system will bring a chance of rain back to our area by the middle of next week.



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Dry weather with a slow warming trend through early next week. Daytime temperatures climbing to 10 to 15 degrees above normal over the weekend. Cooling to near normal with a chance for precipitation over northern California by the middle of next week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

High pressure will build over California today and Thursday and remain over the state through the upcoming weekend. This will result in a warming trend through the weekend and dry weather for the next several days.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

High pressure aloft will build in over the region through the weekend and bring warmer temperatures to the area. Temperatures well above seasonal norms will linger into early next week, then a cooling trend will establish as a series of upper-level troughs of low pressure approach the area.

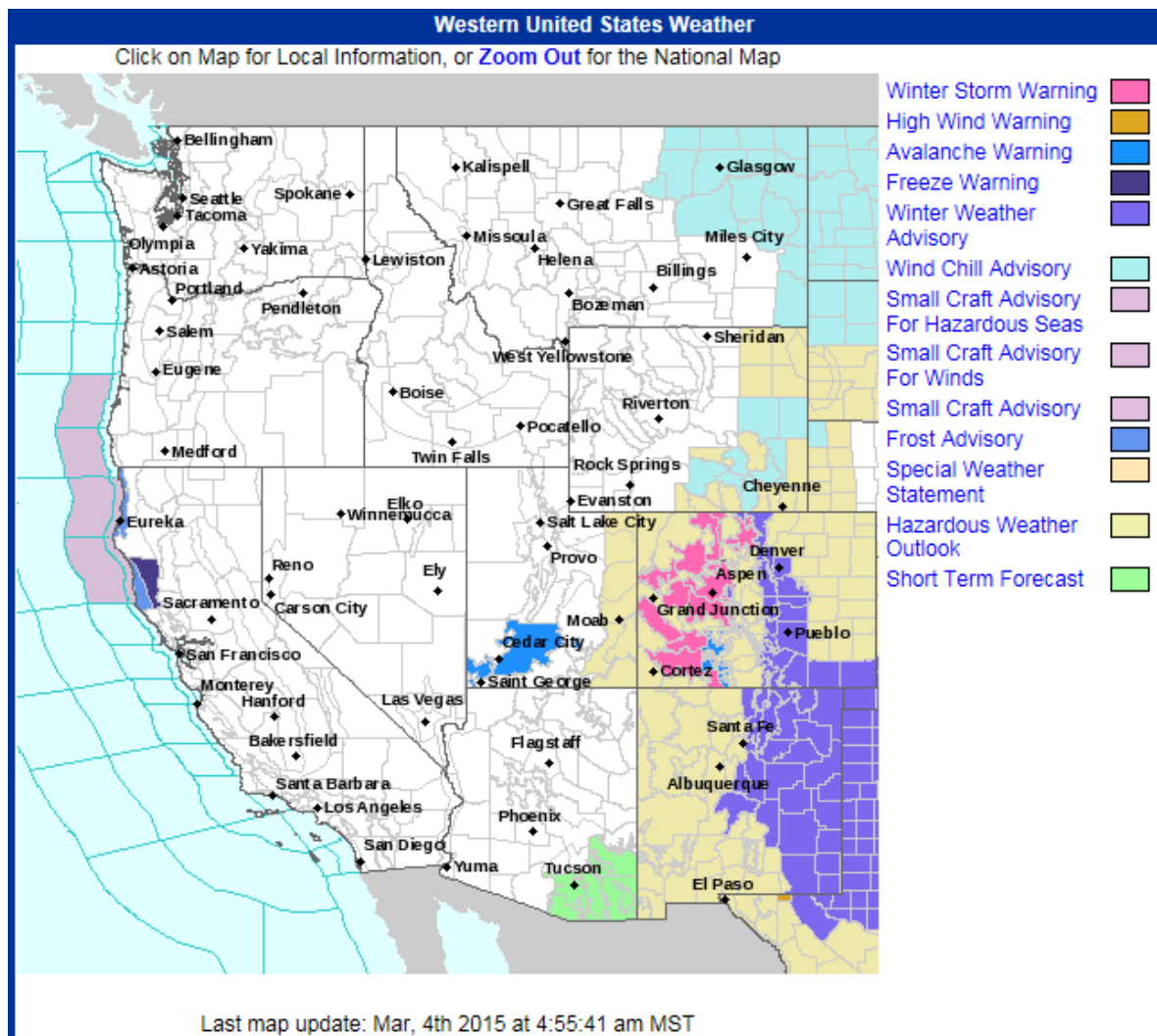
#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

Building high pressure aloft and offshore flow will bring dry and warmer days through the weekend. Turning cooler next week, with areas of night and morning low clouds returning.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Much drier conditions will commence today as a high pressure ridge builds in along the west coast. Some gusty northerly winds are expected primarily along the Colorado River and will ease by late this evening. Temperatures will warm to above normal values by Friday with mild and dry weather persisting through early next week.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties**

- Recovery Individual Assistance continues to work with Mono County on the Initial Damage Estimate.
- The American Red Cross and Salvation Army continue to offer their support services.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning 02/09/15.



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*